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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS-GDR MIXED COMMISSION MEETING

1. THE NETHERLANDS EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN HAS INFORMED US THAT A FOURTH MEETING OF THE NETHERLANDS-GDR MIXED COMMISSION HELD IN THE HAGUE APRIL 10-14 WENT POORLY, WITH DELEGATION LEADERS ALMOST NOT SHAKING HANDS AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING.
2. ACCORDING TO THE DUTCH, THE GDR DELEGATION, HEADED BY RECENTLY-APPOINTED FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR WEST EUROPE JOCHAN STEYER, ADOPTED A HECTORING TONE, TREATING THE DUTCH "LIKE SCHOOL CHILDREN."
3. WHAT THE GDR MOST WANTED FROM THE MEETING WAS A RELAXATION OF EC IMPORT QUOTAS AFFECTING GDR EXPORTS TO THE NETHERLANDS. THE DUTCH TOLD THE EAST GERMANS TO TAKE THEIR COMPLAINTS TO BRUSSELS, WHICH, GIVEN GDR

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DISTASTE FOR DEALING WITH THE COMMUNITY DIRECTLY, DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETING.

4. THE GDR ALSO INVITED PHILLIPS TO QUOTE ON THE COLOR TV TUBE PROJECT, WHICH THE LATTER DECLINED ON THE GROUNDS OF INABILITY TO HANDLE THE VOLUME OF COUNTERTRADE TV

TUBES THE GDR HAS IN MIND.

5. STRENUOUS GDR EFFORTS TO SECURE DUTCH SUPPORT FOR
COUNTERTRADE RESULTED, ACCORDING TO THE DUTCH
EMBASSY, IN A HIGHLY QUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT OF THE
PRACTICE IN THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT VISIT'S END. BOLEN

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